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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING REVISION OF A PROCESS**

and invented by: **MACKEN, JR. et al.**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 26 pages and including the following:
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- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
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- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
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Respectfully submitted,

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